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Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
(POLY)PEPTIDES BY USING TRUNCATED
VARIANTS OF THE SV40 LARGE T ANTIGEN
WITH AN INTACT N TERMINUS

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Respectfully submitted,

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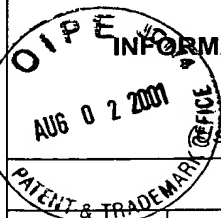
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A1	Abstract #790331737, Medline, "Mechanism of the oxidation of divalent iron and manganese by iron ***bacteria*** developing in a neutral acidic medium"
	A2	Abstract #97:16718, Scisearch, "The potential use of manganese oxidation in treating metal effluents"
	A3	Abstract #1996:8149891, Ceaba, "Microalgal-facilitated bacterial oxidation of manganese"
	A4	Abstract #96:207, Aquasci, "A growing deposit of hydrous manganese oxide produced by microbial mediation at a hot spring, Japan"
	A5	Patent Abstracts of Japan #59177198, 10/84, "Removal of Manganese with Microbe"

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